

MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: F.D. Griss Attorney Docket No.: GRISF122500
Application No.: 10/828,943 Group Art Unit: 3643
Filed: April 21, 2004 Examiner: D.J. Parsley
Title: BAIT HOLDER FOR A FISHING LURE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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April 13, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	-	20	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

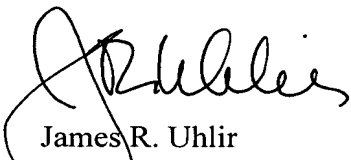
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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response is filed in answer to the Official Action of January 7, 2005. In that Action, the Examiner noted informalities in Claim 6 which applicant has corrected. Applicant has also made a corresponding correction relating to the shaft diameter in the specification at page 2, line 22, where the number .35 should obviously have been .035. In addition, the Examiner again rejected all of Claims 1-13 over a variety of newly cited references, principally, U.S. Patent No. 2,982,049, to Yost, and/or U.S. Patent No. 5,881,490, to Richardson. Applicant has again amended the claims to more accurately set forth his invention and points out why the cited references neither anticipate nor make obvious the claims as amended.

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